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CHANGES IN AUTO LAWS ANNOUNCED

License Fee on All Cars Other Than Trucks Increased

OTHER INCREASES

Minimum Fee of $10 on Autos and $5 on Motorcycles —Chauffeurs Increased From $2.50 to $5.

The secretary of the Commonwealth desires to call to the attention of automobile owners important changes in and to a new automobile law passed at the extra session of the General Assembly called for the purpose of providing funds for the Highway improvement scheme.

The license fee of all cars other than trucks was changed from 40 cents per horse power to 60 cents, a minimum fee of $10 on autos and $5 on motor cycles, $2 for motor cycle side cars.

Truck tax changed from horse power to a tonnage basis. Trucks of one ton or less $15.00 and for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of the first ton $5.00. Trailers $10.00 for one ton or less and $3.00 additional for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of one ton.

Chauffeurs fee from $2.50 to $5.00.

Dealers no increase in license fee but limit placed on number of sets of plates furnished each dealer to three. Additional sets required by a dealer at rate of $15 per set. Service cars used by a dealer will be compelled to be registered and obtain license for the same as any other owner not a dealer.

Registration of title to cars a fee of $1. Every car within the confines of the State of Virginia on and after 9th day of December, whether in or not, the title to same must be registered. No license can be issued as car applied for has had title registered and in addition the failure of owner to register such title days after December 9th will ner to a penalty of a $500 or confine- than six ll sentence. ist any car ill subject wner to a less than r more than days use parate offense. The a number plate on any machine which it not issued and fully described in se card, or obtaining and using se on a car the horse power of h is greater than that for which se was obtained, will subject the wner to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 one half of the fine going to the informer if not an officer. If an officer, the magistrate is required to assess in the costs the sum of $5 payable to the officer making the arrest.

GERMANY YIELDS POINT

Will Consent to Modified Reparation For Loss of Warships, Berlin Reports

Berlin, Dec. 115.—In her reply to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty into effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

The text of the reply was handed to a courier Friday night, who at once started with it for the French capital.

It is learned that in the note the Government reiterates its desire to have the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the Entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of our baby, Howard Arnold Groves, who departed this life one year ago yesterday, December 14, 1918.

Dearest baby, how is miss you,
This world will never know,
If tears could only bring you back,
You would have been here long ago.

297-1p. By his lonely mother.

MERCHANTS MAY LIGHT WINDOWS

All Restructions to Conserve Fuel Are Lifted

GRATIFIED AT NEWS

Telegram From Regional Coal Committee, Atlanta, to E. A. Feldtkeller Directs Ban be Lifted

All lighting restrictions in the southern region, which embraces this city, are removed. The foregoing telegram today was received by Edgar A. Feldtkeller, general superintendent of the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

This telegram was received from the Regional Coal Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Alexandria merchants may, therefore, use all the display and store lights in general from now on without any restrictions whatsoever.

News of the lifting of the ban on window lighting was received today with general gratification by all of the merchants.

This city, however, was not seriously effected by the affair, inasmuch as the restrictions were only in operation for two nights, last Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday night the ban was lifted, and King street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, again was ablaze with lights.

The order for Saturday, however, was not the final order, lights being allowed Saturday nights during the holiday season.

In view of the approaching holiday season the merchants are very well pleased over the order as practically all of the stores are open evenings until Christmas time and the cutting off of their window lights proved a serious drawback to their business.

THREE DIE IN CRASH

Fast Passenger Train Hits Automobile at Crossing Near Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—Three men were killed and a fourth was severely injured yesterday when a fast passenger train hit an automobile at a crossing at Benton, twenty-two miles southwest of here.

The dead are James G. Lake, mining contractor at the Bauxite Mines; John Green, an employee at the mines, and Sergeant-Major Carl Mynatt, of Asheville, N. C., who was on furlough from Camp Pike. The presence of storm curtains on the car is said to have prevented the driver from seeing the train.

PUTTING "KICK" IN CIDER

If it is Sent Through a Cream Separator its Gets Strong

Warm Springs, Cal., Dec. 15.—Joy reigns unconfined on rural horizons, through the discovery by Pasquale Silveri, dairyman that running apple cider through a cream separator gives a liquor with a 93 per cent wallop to it.

The separator works on the principal of centrifugal force. The heavy particles of cream are whirled away from the milk and collected. Silveri reverses the process with the cider, whirling the heavier components away from the alcohol. The latter comes away clear, amber liquid with a millionaires dream in every drop.

NOTICE

United States Railroad Administration. Director General of Railroads announces effective 12.01 a. m., Monday, December 15th. All passenger trains service Southern R. R. lines discontinued December 19, 1919, including Pullman car lines will be restored. This includes trains 137 and 138, between Washington and Atlanta. Trains 23 and 24, between Washington and Memphis. Washington-Roanoke. Sleeping car line trains 25 and 26. 297-2t

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

CASE OF SPRINGMAN STILL A MYSTERY

Fruitless Search of Woods Near Four Mile Run Made

MANY JOIN SEARCH

Case no Nearer Solution Than a Week Ago When Bread Driver Disappeared and Abandoned Truck Found

The woods between Alexandria and Washington on both sides of the city road, including Luna Park, yesterday was combed by more than 100 persons who spent the entire day searching for the body of Kenneth M. F. Springman who mysteriously disappeared a week ago this afternoon.

The search was continued until darkness set in. In the vicinity of Luna Park one of the searching party found a handkerchief bearing the letters "K." It was at first thought that it might have been the property of the missing man. An examination disclosed, however, that it only had been dropped recently and it also developed that Springman had no such handkerchief in his possession.

Mrs. Springman stated this morning that she had received no clew concerning the whereabouts of her husband and his protracted absence today is as much a mystery as on the day of his disappearance when the bread truck of which he was driver was found Monday afternoon last at Four-mile run. The police also are without a clew in the case.

SUGAR CONTROL

House Leaders Determined to Pass McNary Bill This Week Hearing Tomorrow

House leaders determined today that the resolution extending the Equalization Board for a year to keep prices from soaring shall be passed before the Christmas adjournment.

The bill is expected to be adopted in practically the same form as it passed the Senate, which will make conferences unnecessary. The fact that the Equalization Board expires December 31, unless the measure is passed, makes action imperative this week.

The House Agriculture Committee will consider the resolution tomorrow. Brief hearings will be held with Senator McNary, author of the bill, as principal witness. Chairman Haugen said the measures probably will go before the House Thursday.

The resolution of Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts calling upon the Department of Justice to answer if it fixed the price of Louisiana cane sugar at 17 cents a pound and wether large amounts of it are now being hoarded in the South, also may be passed, so that this information may be before the House when it reconvenes January 5.

FOOTPAD SHOOTS FARMER

Luke Cooper Loses Life Because He Proves Slow in Handing Over His Valuables

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Because he was slow in delivering up his valuables to a negro highwayman, Luke Cooper, well-known farmer of Cohuta, Ga., was fatally shot at an early hour yesterday morning in the eastern section of the city.

The negro jumped in front of Cooper with a drawn revolver and commanded him to turn over his money, following the command with a shot, which wounded Cooper in the breast. The footpad escaped.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

SONG LEADERS CLASS

The most successful feature of the Church Music Institute just completed under direction of Ernest Chamberlain, State Y. M. C. A., Music Director.

The accompanying picture here with published for the first time in the South, shows a Y. M. C. A., song leaders class trained last winter in France. The men are doughboys in the 312th Infantry, regiment, 78th Division. This view was taken in a small town called Alise-Ste-Reine, near the spot where Julias Caesar defeated Vercingetorix, the last of the Gauls. Nearby Mr. Chamberlain saw the ruins of a fine old Roman city with forum etc. this, and an outdoor theatre capable of seating 8000 people.

During the past week a class in song leading and general musical directing has been held here in Alexandria meeting each night in one or another of the churches. More than 20 men and women have been in attendance, and several of them, like Edward Dunn, R. H. Montgomery, Albert Dunn, George Carr, C. B. Spilman, Daniel Emery and R. N. Padgett, have made surprising progress. They can direct songs with accuracy and "pep" to the "non rhythmic hold" at the end of a song like the Doughboys in the picture, and deliver the goods, Mr. Chamberlain, State Music Director who was in charge of the department of army song leading in France last spring, will visit Alexandria from time to time keeping in touch with the class just trained and conducting mass singing as he is needed.

More than 500 yesterday attended the song fest in the Richmond Theater which was led by Mr. Chamberlain.

DRIVES CAR INTO WASHOUT

Third Victim in Such Condition She Can Offer No Explanation

Americus, Ga., Dec. 15.—George Lindley and his niece, Louise Wright were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Flint River at Murray's Ferry bridge, fifteen miles from here. Ella Wright, who was in the automobile was rescued by a party of Americus people. The child is in such condition from fright that she has been unable to give the names of the persons drowned.

The river is out of its banks on the Dooly County side. The drowned man attempted to drive his automobile through the back water on the Dooley County approach to the bridge when he ran into a washout, the car being overturned.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

MARRIED—Tuesday, December 9, 1919, in Washington, Mrs. Nannie Alexander, of Alexandria, Va., and Richard Walford, of Richmond, Va., the Rev. Holland Powell, officiating. 297-1p

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Books Added to the Alexandria Library Follow

Smiles, Eliot H. Robinson; The Major's Niece, G. A. Birmingham; The Yellow Typhoon, Harold MacGarth; The League of The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy; The Re-Creation of Brian Kent, Harold B. Wright; The River's End, James Oliver Curwood; The Builders, Ellen Glasgow; Burned Bridges, Bertrand W. Sinclair; The Box With Broken Seals, E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Great Desire, Alexander Black; Hatchways, Ethel Sidgwick; Five Thousand An Hour, G. Randolph Chester; The Promises of Alice, Margaret Deland; Macleod of Dare, William Black; The Bells of San Juan, Jackson Gregory; Deadham Hard, Lucas Malet; The Old Madhouse, William De Morgan; A Woman's Woman, Nalbro Bartley; A Servant of Reality, Phyllis Bottome; A Black Drop, Alice Brown; The Colonel's Daughter, Capt. Charles King; Marriage While You Wait, J. E. Buckrose; The Rain Girl, Anonymous; The Man Who Fell Through The Earth, Carolyn Wells; Helena, Mrs. Humphry Ward; Dialogues and Dramas, Edited by Lewis B. Monroe; A Little Miss Nobody, Amy Bell Marlowe; Frances of the Ranges, Amy Bell Marlowe; The Young Visitors, Daisy Ashford; Left End Edwards, Ralph Henry Barbour; The King's Scout, Wm. Wilson; Buck Jones at Annapolis, R. P. Hobson; Poems, James Russell Lowell; Enoch Arden, Alfred Tennyson.

A subscription to the Alexandria Library would make an acceptable Christmas gift to any member of the family or to a friend.

Subscription price for a book, daily if desired. One year $1.50; six months $1.00; three months, 50c; one month, 25c.

The Alexandria Library is located on the second floor at 806 Prince street.

WILL EQUIP CLUBROOMS

Marine Corps Recruiting Station, to be For Ex-Service Men

Announcement is made that it is the intention of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 605 King street, to use its headquarters as a service club for the use of all ex-soldiers and sailors and marines.

That the war time policy of obtaining officers for the United States Marine Corps from the ranks, be continued, is the recommendation made by Secretary of Navy Daniels, according to a report received at the Marine Corps recruiting office by Sergt. Fonce Ford.

After Sergt Ford, officer in charge, gets the necessary tables and chairs it will be open to all ex-service men and men now in the service.

TO APPOINT COAL BOARD

President Wilson is expected to take the next step in the coal situation today.

The President has tentatively selected the members of the commission of three which is to adjust the wages of the miners and fix new prices on coal if necessary.

The President has been withholding the appointment of the commission until he is advised by Attorney General Palmer that the miners have complied with the other terms of the settlement proposition and have returned to their work.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills that are contracted by any one except myself.

296-2p. Luther E. Pearson.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

Believed to be Mrs. Nelson V. Washington, This City

MISSING SINCE FRIDAY

Woman Left Husband on Streets in Washington Friday Night According to Report Made to Police.

The body of a woman believed to be that of Mrs. Catherine Washington, 40 years old, wife of Nelson V. Washington, 605 Princess street, this city, was found this morning in the river at the south end of the Highway Bridge and towed to the District morgue by the harbor police boat.

The Alexandria police were at once notified and every effort made to find the husband. Mr. Washington, who is collector for an installment house. The District authorities desiring to make the identification positive.

They feel certain, however, that it is Mr. Washington's wife who disappeared Friday night last while in Washington. On the finger was found a wedding ring marked "From Nelson to Catherine 1904". This together with the clothes worn by the woman practically make the identification complete.

A representative of the Gazette went to the home of Mr. Washington as soon as news reached here of the finding of the body, but the house was closed and there was no one at home. The couple have no children.

Mr. Washington shortly after 11 o'clock last Saturday morning reported to Chief Goods at police headquarters that while in Washington with his wife on Pennsylvania avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets his wife left him. Later he returned on an Alexandria train and his wife not having returned he decided to report the matter to the police. Chief Goods stated today that he requested the husband to also get in touch with the Washington police.

At the time she left him on the streets she was apparently angered from what the husband told the chief. The husband also told the chief that on one occasion she had intimated self destruction.

Mrs. Washington for some time past had been in failing health, and had been under treatment at different hospitals in this city, Washington and last at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, it is reported.

The husband of the missing woman the following morning inquired of a neighbor if his wife had stopped at their home, he thinking she might have spent the night with the neighbor's wife. The neighbor told him that she had not whereupon he reported the matter to the police.

As soon as Mr. Washington can be located he will go to the Washington morgue to identify the body and it is expected that an inquest will be held.

Mr. Washington left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the morgue to identify the body.

GRIFFITH PARTY SAFE

Movie Producer and 36 Others Without Food Three Days—Land on Bahamas

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—The yacht Grey Duck, on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 36 left here Wednesday, arrived late yesterday at Nassau Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

The yacht, which was four days overdue on her arrival at Nassau encountered heavy seas and members of the party had been without food for three days, the message said.

Two passengers were swept overboard during the voyage, but were rescued.

The message said the Grey Duck almost capsized and the pilot was injured, and others on board were forced to take turns at the wheel while the little craft wallowed in the seas.

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The first dance of the Virginia Athletic Club will be held tomorrow night at the Elks Hall.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, will take place at 7.15 o'clock tonight and all members are requested to be present.

The Henry K. Field Bible Class will hold a social session tonight in the Young Peoples' Building at eight o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic Temple, tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock.

George Leonard Baumgardner, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Baumgardner, died yesterday at his parents' residence, near Braddock, north of this city.

"Pecks Bad Boy" will be the feature for the boys tonight at Community Center, Mr. Marsh will deliver a lecture, with pictures. Boys should report not later than 7.30 o'clock.

All girls over sixteen years of age wishing to play basket ball are requested to report at the Community Center, Prince and Royal Streets, Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock. Teams will be organized and play started. Soft shoes are required on the gym floor.

The funeral of John W. Coffin, who died Friday, was held Saturday night at his late home, 1209 Duke street, and services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. The body was shipped yesterday morning by Demaine and Son to Lynchburg, Va., for burial.

Detroit, the pet cat of the Washington Southern Railway freight shed, died Sunday evening after a illness of a few days. Detroit arrived in Alexandria from Detroit, Michigan, in a box car on the journey ten days from August 9, 1919, with a consignment of Ford cars. Detroit will be remembered as a fine ratter.

At the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners which will be held Wednesday night at the office of Mayor Fisher a policeman will be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman John W. Kerns. All candidates are requested to appear in person.

Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, has elected these officers to serve for the year: J. K. Williams, noble grand; L. E. Remington, vice grand; N. L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. E. Latham, Jr., financial secretary; George W. Bontz, Sr., treasurer. The newly elected officers will be installed January 9.

The new express packing rules are now effective according to a statement made by Agent Burruss, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmakers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

Members of the "Revue of 1919" show troupe, which will be produced next week at the Opera House, will hold a rehearsal tonight at the Community Center at 9 o'clock, and every member is urged to attend. The following men are requested to report at 7.30 o'clock. Roland, Hinken, Hamilton, Arnold, Center Hayden, Thurston, Hantzmann, and all others who desire to work ends in the opening act.

DIED—BAUMGARDNER—On Sunday, December 14, 1919, at 7:05 a. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baumgardner, at Braddock, George Leonard Baumgardner, aged 4 years. Funeral 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 16, from the residence. 297-1p

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PASSING OF THE CLOUD

The spread of the cold wave over this section of the country yesterday brought inconvenience to some whose coal bins were low, and much more to those who were entirely out of this essential. But the miners' strike is a thing of the past, and better conditions are in sight. Some Alexandria plants are out of coal, but it is expected that during the present week supplies will be received. The trouble brought about by the walkout of the miners has for the present passed away.

Fortunate it is for the public that they have been ordered back to work by their leaders. Much of the country was getting into a deplorable condition. Here is the East where we burn anthracite in our homes, we had not actually met with real hardships, but in those Western States where soft coal is used in residences suffering was becoming intense. In a short time, had not the strike been called off, the restrictions would have become extremely severe and hundreds of thousands of men would have been thrown out of employment because of the closing down of plants of all sorts.

We were just beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation, and as a cotemporary says, "experience ought to teach intelligent citizens the necessity of prohibiting strikes where the public is vitally concerned. Stop the mining of coal, and production in general ceases. Stop the running of railroads, and transportation, except by automobiles, comes to an end. The distribution of food would be on such a reduced scale as to threaten starvation to the many.

"It is the undoubted right of employees in private concerns to refuse to work. It is not the right of men in enterprises upon which the public is dependent to go out in a body. Or at least it should not be. Certain labor union chieftains may not like the idea of compulsory arbitration, but the great innocent public has its rights as well as have railroad managers and railroad workers, mine operators and miners. It is the public that has to put up with the annoyances and in the end pays the bill, and it is the public that must have consideration."

DIVINE RIGHT OF HUSBANDS

The Baltimore Sun asks, Are we facing a feminine iron age, a sex despotism which will make that of the cave man seem mild and gentle? Is the male human at last to take his place in the scheme of affairs as a mere annex and assistant, to lose his leadership, to be made to abdicate like other kings, to be regarded even in his subordinate position as simply a necessary evil?

"There is ground for masculine perturbations, for inward quakings, for a rigid taking of intellectual and moral stock. A generation or so ago there were still many women who accepted, with all meekness, the Paulian dictate that the man was the head of the woman and that it was her bounden duty to render him implicit obedience. Now the divine right of husbands has been shattered into a million more fragments than the divine right of kings. It is to be doubted if a single woman can be found anywhere in Christendom at present, no matter how pious and no matter how firm in her faith in Christianity, who will admit her belief in this Biblical doctrine, or who actually conforms to it as a matter of practice. If St. Paul could come back to earth and should preach that doctrine, he would be greeted with contemptuous feminine derision, he would be told by disdainful lady audiences to sit down and hold his peace, and perhaps employ himself with a little knitting.

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

The recent strike of printers and pressmen in New York brought to the birth a process for the publication of periodicals without the use of typesetters. Weekly prints appeared on times with all articles in typewriting garb. The printers and pressmen have returned to work, and the periodicals are now appearing in their former garb.

The newspaper office of the future—one without presses, typesetting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roesen, vice-president of R. Hoe and Co., press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently Mr. Roesen gives his idea of the possibilities of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room," he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office.

When any news was ready and the copy was given to the telegraph operator it would be flashed over the wires, possibly one instrument printing through 20,000 wires to 20,000 subscribers, on the order of the telephone system, all the news as fast as it comes in.

"Before the subscriber goes to bed he puts in a fresh sheet of paper and while he sleeps the news is printed on the sheet and read at his breakfast."

WASHINGTON'S DEATH

Yesterday was the 120th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

Washington died on December 14, 1799, at Mt. Vernon, as the result of contracting membranous croup when caught in a severe storm two days before.

Services appropriate to the occasion were held in Philadelphia churches yesterday, Rev. Carl E. Grammer, of St. Stephen's Church, preaching the anniversary sermon.

WAR ON TOBACCO

In spite of certain speeches made at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention at St. Louis to the effect that the next campaign of the organization would be for the total suppression of the use of tobacco, the leaders of the Antisaloon League, according to the New York Herald, seem to have taken alarm at the wide attention which the new "crusade" attracted throughout the country and have warned the women to go slowly.

Hence a denial that any such movement is planned for the immediate future, together with a statement that the reformers are to confine themselves to an "educational" campaign against the "weed," which, while it may soothe and comfort, it also, we are informed, stupefies, defiles and destroys.

Across the border in Canada, in the curious Province of Ontario, the "drys" are less timorous. J. H. Grenham, a prohibition Member of Parliament from Peterborough, has served notice of a motion which is reported officially as follows: "That there be an instruction of the Committee of the Whole on the said (prohibition) bill that the committee do have power to extend the provisions of the said bill and of the act sought to be amended thereby relating to intoxicating liquors, to playing cards, the feathers of wild birds for dress or other ornamental purposes and to tobacco in any form."

(Communicated)

Sir:

The writer, with others, is forced to the conclusion that there is not enough attention paid or consideration shown by "the powers that be" to those of our people who are employed in Washington, and who are turned out every morning to the mercy of the alternating current.

For instance, for five hours recently, people were forced to walk to Payne street because of a fire, as one engine had its hose across the track; when a step ladder would have avoided the delay.

Instead of requiring the electric railway to remove its turnout at King and Washington streets thereby delaying its traffic a few minutes each trip. Why not take a look at conditions on South Royal street? The cars that run down to the Shipyard are forced to back slowly up that street on their return, then switch at the corner of Prince, when with a little foresight and money, the railway could put in a loop at the lower end and come back head foremost ready to proceed. Though probably it will be the old story, after they have backed over and killed some one, it will be done.

The other morning we were seated in the car on Prince street expecting every moment for it to leave, when an impatient one asked the conductor why we did not do so. His reply was: "Our orders are to leave at 8:6 in order not to overload the 8:10. "He was then asked when the last previous train had left. His reply was, "Eight o'clock I suppose." We had boarded his car at three minutes to eight.

The fact was, that train had been to the Shipyard, and on returning, the crew supposed according to their orders, that there had been a train to leave at eight o'clock.

It has been said that the ways of this road are like the ways of Providence—"Past finding out." In observing its workings we have often been reminded of an old gentleman who, with an eloquent wave of his hand, toward the broad Atlantic said: "There, is the incomprehensible!"

However, the writer had time to finish his solution of the meaning of the mystic letters, "W. A. and Mt. V. Ry., wait around and mediate very reluctantly.

We would like to know whether the bridge tender on the highway bridge is a retired lock-tender from the old canal, or whether he has a pair of binoculars that enable him to see the smoke of an outward bound sea going tug boat as it leaves Georgetown, dragging a couple of empty scows, for he opens the bridge, (so as not to impede navigation), and holds up several hundred people whose wages for the time amounts to more than ship and cargo.

Of course, we can't expect our City Fathers to use their influence on the other side, but we are hoping that the service over there will get so bad till the railway is forced to lay a track in the other gutter, thereby doubling their "yard" facilities, and maybe, not requiring them to move more than six cars in order to let one "out" or to "turn in" as the case may be,—also giving us more room to stand and wait like the German proverb) on the other side of the street.

Our dream that some day there will be a third track for express trains, North, in the mornings, South, in the evenings, has turned into the hope that rates will become so high that we will have a competing line before this one awakes to its possibilities.

When Mr. Hennessy said, "Well after all the railroads aid nature." Mr. Dooley replied: "They do, they make it hard to travel."

Recently a member of City Council stated that we could not get any men to fill public offices. Why is it we always have to have "business men," haven't others intelligence besides those whose names are painted on a board over a doorway?

Cogitant.

CAUGHT IN U. S. ZONE

U. S. E. F. Judge Regrets Inability to Impose Bigger Sentence on Hun Recruiting Agent

Hans Jutz a non-commissioned officer in German Army, whose regiment is stationed at Munster, Westphalia, has been given the maximum sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of 5000 marks by a Superior Provost Court of the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz.

Jutz pleaded guilty to charges of being a member of the German Army within occupied territory and of having recruits for the German Army within occupied territory, both of which offenses are contrary to the laws of land warfare and to the terms of the armistice.

Major J. D. White, the Provost Judge, expressed his regret that he was unable to impose a sentence of five years or more imprisonment.

TO GIVE UP FIUME

D'Annunzio Will Hand Over Command of City to Commander of Italian Regulars

Fiume, Dec. 15.—Gabrielle d'Annunzio will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops under General Caviglia, former Minister of War.

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JENKINS CASE

President Must Act in Event Mexican Court Rules Against Officials

The Mexican Supreme Court is expected today to hand down a decision in the case of William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent, who was arrested and imprisoned on the charge that he conspired with bandits who kidnapped and held him for $150,000 ransom.

An adverse decision, justifying the action taken by Mexican officials, may force the State Department to seek action from the White House, on the ground that there had been a denial of justice.

Thus far Carranza has not replied to the State Department's second note, which repeated the request for the immediate release of Jenkins.

The State Department is awaiting official confirmation of the report from San Francisco telling of the arrest there of Lieut. Col. M. Emilio Cirlos, a Mexican army officer, who had just arrived from Japan.

His examination by the officials will verify or disprove the statement that he went to Japan on a secret mission.

WILLIAMS IS DISGUSTED

Hickory, Miss., Dec. 15.—Senator John Sharp Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate in a letter made public yesterday.

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of international affairs as if they were questions of party politics," the Senator wrote, "and I would 'rather be a dog and bay the moon' than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

ARREST OF A MINISTER

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Welt Meadows, a minister, and Morris Tucker, have been arrested by W. L. Foster, sheriff of Raleigh County, charged with the operation of a moonshine still, according to report made to the State prohibition department by Sheriff Foster. The still was seized and the arrests made near Beckley. One hundred gallons of mash and four gallons of corn whisky were confiscated.

POSTMASTER IS ARRESTED

C. J. Slaight of Seaford, Va., Charged With Embezzling From the Government

Newport News, Dec. 15.—C. J. Slaight, postmaster of Seaford, Sussex county, Va., was arrested Saturday on a charge of embezzling $3,000 of government funds. He was committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail to await the action of the federal grand jury which convenes in Newport News on January 20. The charge against Slaight is embezzlement of not exceeding $3,000 and the penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or a fine of not more than $1,000, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. It is alleged that Slaight, after February 1, 1919, sold without license money orders to the amount of $3,000 and failed to account for the money received from the sale of the money orders.

NO TREATY COMPROMISE

Republican Senate Leaders Shall Continue to Bear Undivided Responsibility for Covenant's Fate

President Wilson will make no offer of compromise or concession to the Senate majority on the peace treaty. Announcement to that effect was made yesterday at the White House. The announcement, while not in the form of a personal statement from the President, unquestionably was dictated by him.

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HUNGRY BERLIN

Combination of Famine and Leaders' Indifference May Lead to Break

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Germany faces what is probably the blackest winter since 1809.

The wolf is approaching the door of tens of thousands of homes. The shadow of the gaunt animal is seen, in many places already he is felt. The Red specter of a new revolution rises from cold and hunger on the one hand and its counterpart from the political discontent with the new regime on the other.

Germany is confronted with the most threatening political crisis since November 9 of last year and at the same time with a coal and food situation that may easily bring a catastrophe before spring.

The government and the political party leaders seem to be about the the only ones who do not appear to realize this. They are concerned far more with the domestic political aspects—with party politics and feuds—than with the vitally more important economic, financial and industrial problems of the country.

It is too soon to say that democracy in Germany is a failure, but it has not yet proven a success.

The housing problem in Berlin has reached such a serious point that the ministry of public works has taken up the idea of utilizing 150 sleeping cars standing idle in railroad yards. It is expected that about 3,000 beds nightly will be made available by this measure.

MOVE ARREST OF KAISER

Decision Delayed Until Committee Makes Fuller Investigation

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Arrest of former Emperor William of Germany, if necessary through the intermediary of Holland, was proposed Friday before the parliamentary subcommittee investigating the question of war responsibilities.

A decision was postponed until further information with reference to pre war happenings could be obtained.

DEAD AT MOTHER'S FEET

"Help Me I'm Dying," Gasps Boy Stumbling into Home

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 15.—"Mother help me I am dying, an auto struck me," gasped fourteen-year-old Joseph Valentine, son of Mrs. Pasquale Valentine of Lasalle street, this city, as he stumbled into his home yesterday afternoon and fell dead at his mother's feet.

Authorities have found no trace of the autoists who struck the boy and who after taking him to this home drove hastily away.

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FEAST OF CHANUKAH

Jews Celebrate Rededication of Temple at Jerusalem

Chankukah the Feast of Dedication, likewise known as the Feast of Lights, will be ushered in by the Jews tomorrow evening. The festival lasts for eight days, and is one of great joy and gladness.

This festival is in commemoration of the recovery of Jerusalem by Judas Maccaheus, after the Syrians, who had decreed that all inhabitants should worship the Greek gods had held away for three years. The Jews then rededicated the temple on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev, in the year 168 B. C., and it is in commemoration of this event that the Feast of Chanukah, or Dedication, is celebrated.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Savannah, Man, 23 Years Old, Leaves Note Saying Revenge is Reward

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—Hal B. Webb, aged 23, an insurance agent, killed his wife and then committed suicide on the street here Saturday night. He was a native of Adel, Ga., and his wife was formerly a Miss Williams, of Statesboro, Ga. They had been separated for some time. He met her on the street in front of her home talked for a few minutes and then fired on her with a revolver. In his effects was found a note reading:

"Revenge is my only reward on earth; hell hereafter."

AUTOS KILL 5 IN WEEK

Nineteen Also Severely Injured in Traffic Accidents

Five names were added in the past week to the long list of deaths in traffic accidents and nineteen persons were severely injured in the same period in Washington. It had been proven conclusively that more than 90 per cent of the accidents could have been avoided if ordinary care had been exercised in the observance of traffic regulations.

Although this season of the year always is productive of a large number of traffic mishaps, an increase has been noted in the number of accidents this year over the record for 1918.

Now Is a Good Time To Drive Out Catarrh

The Trouble Is in the Blood.

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AMERICANS TURNED TIDE

General Pershing Virtually Says United States Troops Won the War

General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American Army in France, says in effect, although not in terms, that the American Army won the war.

It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 divisions, representing 25 per cent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and one from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918), been engaged on other fronts than our own. The First Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000 in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American Army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely surrounded, "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostility could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 6)."

BOY MURDERS TIRE DEALER

Wallace W. Mulcare Killed and Robbed in Washington Store

Wallace W. Mulcare, proprietor of an automobile accessory shop at 1222 Fourteenth street northwest, who lived in the Olympia Apartments, Fourteenth and Euclid Sts., Washington, was robbed and murdered in his place of business early last night.

Forty-five minutes later, at the Union Station, Detective Armstrong was shot three times when John McHenry, 19, who is charged with Mulcare's murder, resisted arrest. Armstrong is in a dying condition.

Immediately after McHenry shot Armstrong, while in the waiting room of the Union Station, he was arrested by Police Driver Robey before the panic-stricken crowd realized what had happened, and rushed to headquarters, where he made a complete confession to Major Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police. The murderer confessed the crime and said he was hungry.

MURDER RICH FARMER

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Andrew Gugholtz, a wealthy farmer living at Equinunk, Wayne county, was found Saturday in a pool of blood with his head nearly severed from his body, the result of shotgun wounds.

The murdered man was reported to have had a large sum of money in his possession and had purchased a safe in which to keep it.

The presence of the safe in the home is one reason which it is supposed led to taking the farmer's life.

The inference is that he was held up, and refusing to give the combination to the safe, was killed.

Gugholtz lived alone. Neighbors, failing to see him stirring about and caring for his stock, made an investigation. They found his dead body upon the floor and the safe blown open. All money and several papers had been removed. The farmer was one of the best known residents in Wayne county. He was a veteran of the Civil War and 75 years old.

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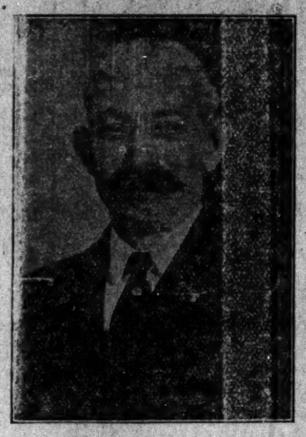

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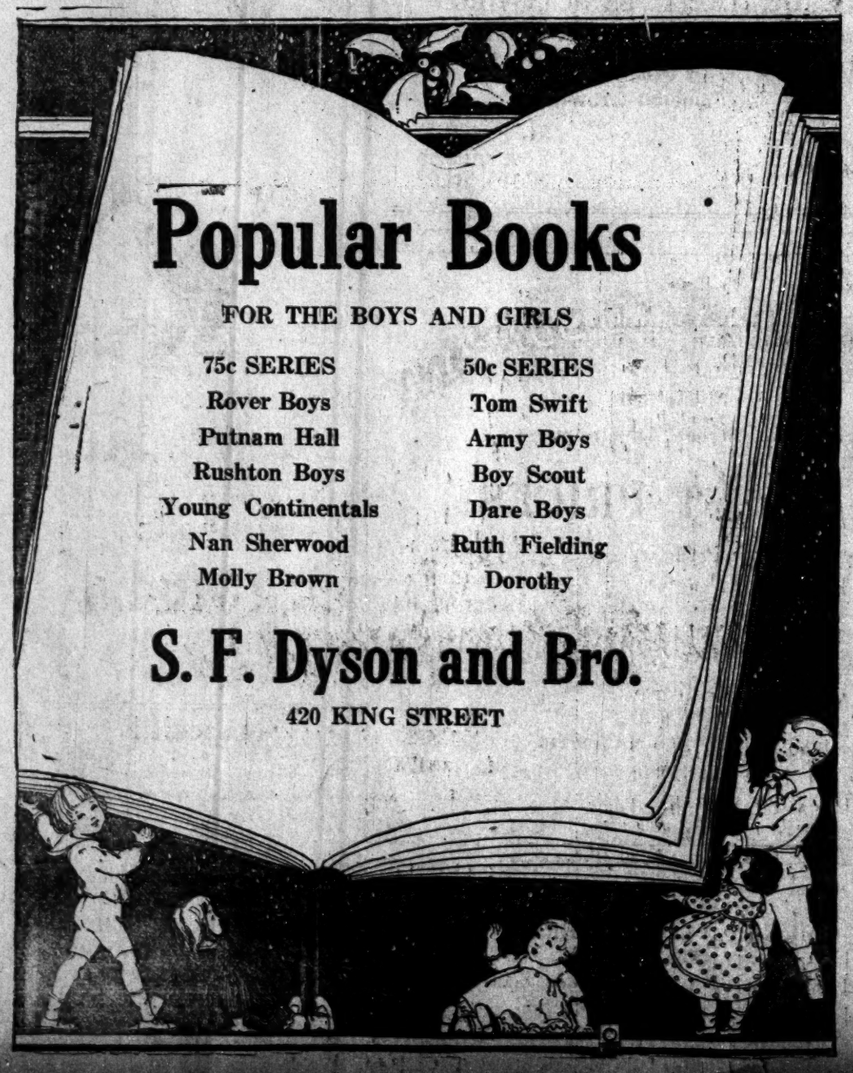

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WOULD DRAW FARMERS IN

Federation of Labor Officials Are Very Active

Washington, Dec. 15.—American Federation of Labor officials made another effort yesterday to establish relations with farmers' organizatons, the Federation's "co-operation committee," appointed at the Atlantic City convention, meeting here with the representatives of several farmers' groups.

While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the Federation's "reconstruction conference," which opened yesterday, it was understood the invitations sent by the committee for today's meeting were more cordially received. Federation officials declined to discuss the conference today, saying that the committee would make a report to the executive council of the organization.

Organized labor was declared by several spokesmen to be anxious to get organized farmers in the fold for the campaign which the workers plan to wage in the forthcoming election.

In this contention, the statements made in the declaration, adopted by Saturday's conference, appealing to "all of those who contribute to society to unite in furtherance of the principles," were explained today by labor leaders to mean that organized labor must be joined by the "producing classes of the victory is to be complete." These leaders asserted that the problems faced by organized labor are as much the problems of the farmer because they are both political and economic.

ALL TRAINS RESTORED

Normal Service Effective at Midnight Tonight

Washington, Dec. 15.—Complete restoration of normal schedules of trains running in and out of Washington will become effective at midnight tonight, after six days of limited service. This order was issued yesterday by L. W. Baldwin, director of the Allegheny region of the railroad administration.

Normal service on the Eastern lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with exception of the "Broadway Limited" a fast train between Washington and New York, was resumed Saturday. Beginning at midnight tonight, the schedules on the Baltimore and Ohio, Southern, Washington Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio roads, which were reduced to conserve coal, will return to normal.

Passenger trains on the Southern which will be restored will be No. 137, between Washington and Atlanta, leaving Union Station at 10 p. m.; No. 138, arriving here from Atlanta at 8:45 a. m.; No. 23, leaving for Memphis at 2.10 p. m., and No. 24, arriving from Memphis at 5.15 p. m. The Washington-Roanoke sleeper, leaving here at 3.10 a. m., also will be restored.

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PROPOSALS

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STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

annual meeting of the stock- of the Alexandria National will be held in their banking in the city of Alexandria, Va., uary 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock The purpose of the meeting election of directors for the 920, and for the transaction h other business as may ly come before said meeting. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

a Gazette Classified Ad.

BIG U. S. ARMY SHOE SALE—Now going on at 120 North Fairfax street, 5,000 pairs U. S. Army shoes to be sold at less than one half their cost. Oversea, Field, Russett and Hob Shoes. Come early and get your pick. Open every night until 8 o'clock. 288-12p.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Eastern District of Virginia.

Whereas, on the 11th day of December, 1919, The Quemahoning Coal Company, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the Steamer St. Johns and owners her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, engine boilers and machinery in a cause of libel civil and maritime.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the sixteenth day of December, 1919, I have seized and taken the said steamer St. Johns and have her in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 26th day of December, 1919, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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NATION TO BE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIG WEEK

Tentative Program as Announced from the Treasury Department at Washington Shows Unusually Wide Scope and Great Potential Value of Proposed Celebration, Which is to Open January 17 All Over the United States.

Although National Thrift Week, which opens January 17, is some time away, the Savings Division of the United States Treasury has already completed tentative plans for its observance. The purpose of the week will be to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and every household.

Two ends are sought, according to official announcement: First, that the condition of the individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will be accumulated through the practice of systematic saving and sound investment on the part of the people.

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned, though at this time subject to slight change, has been announced from Washington as follows:

Saturday, January 17, 1920—National Thrift Day—To enlist the nation in a campaign to "Save First and Spend Afterward."

Sunday, January 18—Thrift Sunday—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well being, and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day—To emphasize the importance of individual and family protection.

Tuesday, January 20—Own-Your-Own-Home Day—To show the pleasure and profit which come from owning your own home.

Wednesday, January 21—Make-A-Will Day—To urge upon men and women who possess property the necessity of making provisions for its proper distribution.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift-in-Industry Day—To emphasize the need of thrift in all plants and mills and factories and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day—To show the importance of using business methods in the conduct of the home.

Saturday, January 24—Pay-Your-Bills Day—To stress the moral obligation to settle all debts as promptly as possible.

It is believed that the observance of this week cannot fail to improve the industry and moral tone of the nation since it is designed to inculcate sound business principles which inevitably lead to increased prosperity and happiness.

MANY LOST FORTUNE TRYING TO GET RICH

Hundreds Caught Under Stock Market Landslide But Those Who Invested in Government Securities Are Safe.

Whether or not many persons from this section were "caught" in the recent slump of the New York market probably will never be known. But there is no way of estimating the amount of money lost. But it is definitely known that many men and perhaps a number of women were badly "stung" and that their losses ran far into the millions of dollars.

It goes without saying, of course, that their losses came from the market collapse of certain securities or because they were unable to weather the storm when stocks, which they had bought on margin, suddenly depreciated. In other words, much of the loss was because men and women lured by the promise of great profits matched their wits with the old war horses of the speculation game, and as a result many little fortunes were utterly wiped out.

Many business men realized some time ago that certain market quotations in Wall Street were abnormal—of course all of them realized the risk of speculating on vague promises of profit—and warning after warning was issued to the men and women of moderate means not to endanger their money in any get-rich-quick scheme which might be offered.

Those persons who invested their savings in such standard securities as Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes, or Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps intending to hold to maturity, were not caught in the landslide, for government securities are always redeemed at full face value upon maturity. They provide the best protection in the world and the man or woman whose investments are represented by such securities—and who holds these securities—is always absolutely safe regardless of anything that may happen in the speculative stock markets of the country.

Of course the immediate market value of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes fluctuates, but holders of these securities may rest absolutely easy because the changes in the market prices of these government securities are far less than in other bonds and their intrinsic worth with the Government back of them demands that on maturity they will be paid for at just exactly one hundred cents on the dollar. "Better safe than sorry."

KING GETS THRIFT STAMP.

Somewhere in the personal effects of King Albert of Belgium reposes a thrift card with a United States Government Thrift Stamp attached. The king is that much ahead. There is a kid in San Francisco who is that much out.

As King Albert stepped into his automobile after the official reception in San Francisco, Richard Siprelle, eleven years old, leaped upon the running board to sell the king a Thrift Stamp. He thrust the card and stamp into the king's hand. The king looked at him and then said, smilingly: "Thank you." Then the king's car lurched forward and the king was gone.

The armistice was signed a year ago, but there is still a line of American sentries along the Rhine. Keep a guard of War Savings Stamps on watch over your dollars.

Stamps.

MILLIONS ARE SAVED BY SMALL DEPOSITS

Banks of Country Have Twenty-Seven Hundred Thousand Accounts Figures Announced at Convention Show.

There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers Association here. In compiling these figures due allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that those saving bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed a large measure the war issues of government securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own $10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities homes and industries of the nation. Those savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital through savings, rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living bankers agree.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise.

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All the world wondered.
So let us fight the scamps
With more War Savings Stamps,
Stamps by the hundred.

The armistice cleared the sea of U boats but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk without trace by foolish investment in wild-cat stocks. Government securities, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—‡5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Cowden)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Allyn-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:32 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 p.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	1:40 p.m.‡
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:32 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
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5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
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5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.‡
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
5:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
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THEATRES

RICHMOND TONIGHT

Clara Kimball Young

The monarch of all screen dramas "Eyes of Youth", featurng Clara Kimball Young, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre for two days beginning with matinee today It has the most remarkable supporting cast ever seen, including Edmund Love, Wm. Courtleigh, Milton Sills, Pauline Starke, Norman Silby, Ralph Lewis and many other well known stars.

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Chapter 4 of "The Black Secret" will be shown also.

GRAND THEATRE

Theodore Roberts, the beloved "old man of the screen,' is once more to be seen at the Grand Theatre tonight in "Hidden Pearls," which is Sessue Hayakawa's latest Paramount picture. Having played every kind of a role from that of a kindly American Consul in Mexico, to a bearded Russian Cossack, Theodore Roberts has returned to the screen in the role of Hayakawa's Hawaiian uncle.

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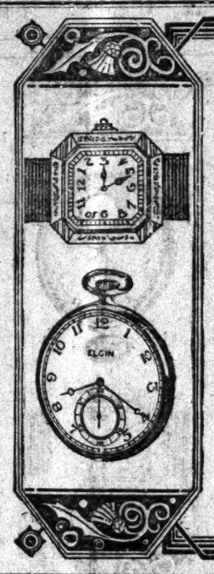

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